



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dougan H. Clarke

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For: UMBRELLA FRAME AND OPERATING SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit 3636  
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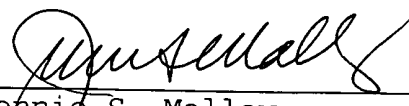
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.